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Inventor(s): **Greg Benson, Gregory H. Urich and Christopher L. Knauf**For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING A DATA OBJECT SO AS TO COMPLY WITH  
PREDETERMINED CONDITION FOR USAGE**

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- (X) 39 pages of specification with 53 claims
  - (X) 15 sheet(s) of drawing.
  - (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/164,606 filed on October 1, 1998, which was a continuation of 08/594,811 filed on January 31, 1996, which in turn claimed priority to the Swedish Application No. 950036-4, filed on February 1, 1995.
  - (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
  - (X) A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
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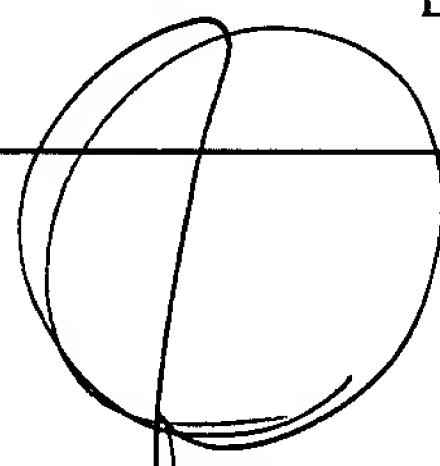
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